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NO. 91-11 REQUIRING COORDINATION AMONG VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES TO FIGHT HUNGER

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, Arizona has a strong commitment to ending hunger in the state; and

WHEREAS, Arizona recognizes that hunger hurts everyone and that adequate nutrition creates a population that is productive and able to achieve its potential; and

WHEREAS, the 1990 Senate Interim Committee on Hunger and the Governor's Advisory Council on Hunger have issued reports attesting to the magnitude of the state's hunger problem; and

WHEREAS, the coordinated efforts of various state agencies is essential to addressing the issues of hunger;

NOW THEREFORE, I Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby direct the tollowing state agencies to work with each other and with the community in order to achieve a coordinated approach to addressing hunger in Arizona: Departments of Agriculture, Corrections, Education, Economic Security, and Health Services. Specific activities of the state agencies shall include but not be limited to:

- 1) Department of Agriculture promote to growers the option of donating excess produce;
- 2) Department of Corrections expand and continue the practice of inmates gleaning produce at no cost to the food bank network;
- 3) Department of Administration work with organizations/agencies with food and nutrition programs regarding equipment needs that may be met from state surplus;
- 4) Department of Economic Security provide leadership and coordinate with the Departments of Education and Health Services to address the issue of hunger.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-One and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fifteenth.

ATTEST

Secretary of State